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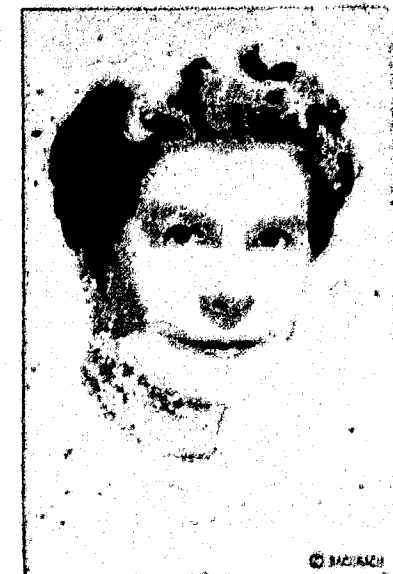


DR. MARION J. BRADSHAW
BETHEL LIONS CLUB HAS
DISTINGUISHED SPEAKER FOR
ANNUAL LADIES NIGHT

The final meeting for the spring for the Bethel Lions Club will be held at Bethel Inn, Monday evening, June 9, when Ladies Night will be observed.

Entertainment for the evening will be furnished by Dr. Marion J. Bradshaw of Bangor. Dr. Bradshaw, a member of the faculty of the Theological Seminary, is a world traveler and lecturer of note, as well as the author of several volumes of travel reminiscences. Of especial interest to his Bethel audience are several beautifully illustrated books on the scenic delights of the State of Maine. Dr. Bradshaw is a professional photographer, in addition to his other talents, and his color prints have been praised by reviewers and critics from all parts of the country.

Dr. Bradshaw's talk at the forthcoming Lions meeting will be illustrated by many colored slides, all of them dealing with the Maine scenery—mountain, lake and seashore—with comments by the lecturer about his experiences in "covering" the state for his books, which are designed and printed in Bangor.



MRS. HELEN C. ELWELL
Incoming President of The First
Church of Christ, Scientist,
in Boston, Massachusetts.

BEAR RIVER GRANGE

Bear River Grange met Saturday night, May 31, preceding a pot luck supper, with Worthy Master Fred Wright in the chair. Memorial services were held for the four deceased members, Sisters Nellie Chapman, Annie Goodwin and Ella Brown, and Brother Carl Goodwin. Program committee for next meeting, June 14, is Ida Wright, Irvin French and Addie Saunders. There will be a pot luck supper at 6:30.

BORN

At Farmington, May 21, to Mr. and Mrs. George P. Soper of Chester, a son, Ernest Randall.

At Bangor, May 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Howe, a daughter, Barbara Jean.

May 31, to Mr. and Mrs. Julius Robinson of Locke Mills, a son.

MARRIED

At Westbrook, June 1, by Rev. C. F. Fredericks, Murray W. Thurston of Bethel and Miss Constance Philbrick of Bangor.

DIED

At Rockport, Mass., June 1, William F. Eldredge.

MIDDLE INTERVALE

Mrs. Augustus Carter, Correspondent

Correction: Mrs. Richard Carter is working for Mrs. Gard Brown instead of Mrs. Gard Bennett as stated in last week's paper.

Beverly Onofrio spent the week end with Ann Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Waldron were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Johnson and children, Buddy, Bobby and David, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carter, over Memorial Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens were in Lewiston Saturday to see Eugene McMillan who is a patient at the CMG Hospital.

Mrs. Richard Carter was in Lewiston Wednesday.

Walter Grover is wiring Raymond Duch's house for electricity.

GOULD TAKES COUNTY TRACK TITLE IN ANNUAL MEET HERE

Coming through with their best performance of the year, the Gould Track Team won the Oxford County Championship over a field of five schools. Gould won seven first places out of the 13 events and collected a total of 66 points, followed by Fryeburg with 46½, Rumford with 27½, South Paris with 2, and Mexico with 1.

Jerry Davis won top honors with first places in the high jump, shot put, broad jump, and a second in the discus for 18 points. Ireland and Giles scored 14½ each; the former took both hurdle races and jumps the 40 and 80.

The only other double winner was Fryeburg's Earle, who copped the 100 and 220 yard dashes and tied for first in the pole vault for a total of 14 points.

Curley of Rumford with a first in the discus and a fourth in the 100 yard dash led his team mates with six points.

Quinn of South Paris took third for the newly organized Paris team, that hopes in the future to be represented on the cinder path annually.

Mexico entered only two men in the meet and their 440 man Roy placed fourth, thereby getting the 440 into the scoring column.

The summary:
Mile run—Won by R. Eastman (F); second, C. Eastman (F); third, Melville (G); fourth, Foster (G). 6:34.

Discus—Won by Curley (R); second, Davis (G); third, Harriman (F); fourth, Agastanell (R). 118 ft. 5½ in.

Javelin—Won by Davy (F); second, Adams (G); third, Hopkins (G); fourth, Marchisio (R). 142 ft. 5 in.

High jump—Won by Davis (G); four way tie for second place Ireland (G), Giles (G), McKenzie (F), Nedeau (R). 5 ft. 2 in.

Pole Vault—Tie for first place Earle (F), DiConza (R); three way tie for third place Blake (G), Melville (G), Nedeau (R). 9 ft. 6 in.

100 Yard Dash—Won by Earle (F); second, John Brown (G); third, James Brown (R); fourth, Curley (R). 10.5.

Shot Put—Won by Davis (G); second, Giles (G); third, Quinn (SP); fourth, Marchisio (R). 38 ft. 11½ in.

440 Yard Dash—Won by Giles (G); second, Arsenault (R); third, Robson (F); fourth, Roy (M). 55.9.

120 High Hurdles—Won by Ireland (G); second, Hopkins (F); third, Farrington (G); fourth, DiConza (R). 13.7.

220 Yard Dash—Won by Earle (F); second, John Brown (G); third, James Brown (R); fourth, Arsenault (R). 24.4.

110 Low Hurdles—Won by Ireland (G); second, Hopkins (F); third, Farrington (G); fourth, DiConza (R). 13.7.

Broad Jump—Won by Davis (G); second, Ireland (G); third, Curley (R); fourth, Hopkins (F). 10 feet, 5½ in.

880 Yard Dash—Won by Giles (G); second, R. Eastman (F); third, C. Eastman (F); fourth, Swan (G). 2:11.

STATE OFFICERS ATTEND REBEKAH INSPECTION HERE

Inspection was held at the meeting of Sunset Rebekah Lodge Monday evening. Mrs. Augusta Jenkins of Brewer, warden of the Rebekah Assembly, made an official visit. Mrs. Fronie Haspell, District Deputy President, and Mrs. Nora Harlow, District Deputy Master, of Norway were also present. There was degree work and three members joined the lodge.

The warden presented the lodge with the certificate of merit and the certificate of perfection to the Noble Grand, Mrs. Ferol Godwin. Mrs. Addie Saunders presented gifts to the honor guests. Evergreen Lodge of North Waterford provided entertainment which included solos and drill work. Refreshments were served following the meeting. A banquet was served at the Gateway House in honor of the out-of-town guests preceding the meeting.

NURSING LICENSES AVAILABLE

Miss Mildred I. Lenz, Educational Secretary, Board of Registration of Nurses is making an effort to reach all who have cared for the sick in Maine for the past 2 years and who are not already registered as professional nurses. Miss Lenz explains that a state license as a Nursing Attendant is available without examination to those who can qualify under the law. This opportunity will expire August 1, 1947; thereafter such license may be secured only by graduates of an accredited school for Nursing Attendants who have passed State Board examination.

For full information and application forms write before August 1st, to the Board of Registration of Nurses, 365 Main Street, Lewiston, Maine.

Miss Barbara Coolidge of Lewiston and Roland Crocker of Providence, R. I., are expected to arrive here Friday to spend the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Coolidge.

Mrs. Charles Farrar of Winchester, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Addison Saunders. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stevens and daughter Barbara of Mason, Ga., are also guests at the Saunders home.

GOULD CAMERA CLUB SHOW NOW IN PROGRESS

With the largest display of all types of pictures by club members in its history, the Gould Camera Club opened its annual exhibition on Monday, June 2, to the public; the pictures will remain on display until Tuesday, June 10, and the club hopes that everyone who steps on the campus during these days will take the opportunity to examine the work. So large is the exhibit that two different exhibition rooms are in use this year; room 106 in the main school building, Hanscom Hall, where the club's special salon pictures, over 50 subjects, are hung, and where a large table "spread" of about 30 montages is on display; and the permanent salon in the basement of Holden Hall, the boys' dormitory, where 70 more montages of past years' events, covering every phase of school activity, are posted. Here, too, is a special panel showing 10 professional salon pictures from the camera of Mildred Hartley, New York City, loaned to Gayle Foster, the Gould Camera Club advisor, especially for the Gould show.

"Open house" in the dark room and in the two exhibition rooms will be held every day, with special invitation to the coming week-end visitors, alumni and parents.



IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bartlett were in Sweden Sunday.

Miss Marilyn Mace spent the week-end in Portland.

Phillip Chadbourne is in New Hampshire and Massachusetts for a few days.

Mrs. Alice Bryant and daughter Lydia of Flagstaff were visitors in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles York of Norway were callers at P. G. Lapham's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swan of Bridgton were in town Saturday calling on relatives.

Mrs. Matilda Olson of West Paris spent Friday with her daughter, Mrs. Sarah Morgan.

Mrs. Gertrude Bartlett has returned from Union and is staying with Mrs. Frank Bartlett.

Mrs. E. A. Van Den Kerkhofen had as a guest her mother, Mrs. Mary A. Hardy of Concord, N. H.

Mrs. Edna Perkins of Andover was an overnight guest of her niece, Mrs. Wallace Coolidge, on Tuesday.

Miss Mildred Jamison of Robinson came Wednesday to visit her sister, Mrs. E. O. Donahue, and family.

The Misses Ethel and Mary J. of Portland were recent guests of their brother, Walter J. of Lewiston, and family.

O. H. Anderson left Thursday for St. Cloud, Minn., to visit relatives, before going to Northern Ontario for the summer.

Mrs. Helen Champlain of New York is visiting at Mrs. Fannie Carter's and will attend the Bethel Grammar School graduation.

Correction: Total local contributions to the Cancer Drive were \$362.89 instead of \$352.39 as stated in last week's Citizen.

Misses Alice Bennett and Ida Lee Clough, who graduated from Bates College, Troy, N. Y., last week, are at their homes for a vacation.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gallant were: Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Gallant, Edward Gallant, Alyce Gallant and Albert Arsenault, all of Bridgeport, Conn. On Sunday they also had as guests: Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Gallant, Mrs. Vera Gallant, James Babino, James Gallant, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Scarsella and children, Paul and Sandra, all of Rumford; Miss Doris Gallant and Edward Vigor of Gorham, N. H.

At the meeting of the Bethel Chamber of Commerce Tuesday evening the matters of a local information center and preparation of advertising matter were reported.

There was an informal discussion of the proposed extension of hy-drant service on Vernon Street. After the business session Charles Saunders gave an interesting talk on his winter in the Hawaiian Islands, illustrated with colored movies which he took while there.

ELEANOR GORDON GUILD

The Eleanor Gordon Guild met Wednesday, June 4, at the home of Mrs. Everett Dean with Mrs. Maurice Brooks assisting. Miss Frances Morrill led devotions. Committees for the auction reported. The date for the auction was set for July 12 at 1:30 p. m. The next meeting will be June 18 at the church with Mrs. Norman Dock, Mrs. Joseph Perry and Mrs. Florine Howden in charge. Devotional leader will be Mrs. Jason Smith. Miss Jean Bridges, public health nurse, of Rumford, will be the guest speaker. She will speak on Public Child Welfare.

Members of the Wives and Congressional Ladies' Clubs are cordially invited to attend.

THURSTON — PHILBRICK

Miss Mary Constance Philbrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fernald L. Philbrick of Rangeley, became the bride of Murray Winthrop Thurston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Thurston of Bethel, in a single ring service at the Baptist parsonage in Westbrook, Sunday, June 1, at two o'clock. The Rev. C. F. Fredericks, a former Rangeley pastor, performed the ceremony.

The bride was dressed in a white wool suit with white tighorn hat and wore an orchid corsage. Her only attendant was Miss Sylvia Wilcox of Auburn who wore an apple green suit with pink hat and pink corsage.

Mrs. Thurston is a graduate of Rangeley High School and of the Maine School of Commerce and for the past five years has been bookkeeper for the P. H. Chadbourne Lumber Company in Bethel.

Mr. Thurston graduated from Gould Academy and Dartmouth College where he was a member of the Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity. He spent three years overseas in the Army and since his return has been associated with the J. A. Thurston Co., Inc., of which he is Vice President.

The best man was John W. O'Connor of Framingham, Mass., former classmate, roommate and fraternity brother at Dartmouth.

After a wedding trip to Virginia Beach Mr. and Mrs. Thurston will reside in Bethel.

Besides the wedding party those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Fernald L. Philbrick and Lanson Philbrick of Rangeley, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel M. Wright and son Eric of Rumford, Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Thurston of Bethel and Mrs. John O'Connor of Framingham, Mass.

WILLIAM F. ELDRIDGE

William F. Eldredge was born in Bristol, Rhode Island, but lived as a boy and young man in New Bedford.

He graduated from the four year course at Bridgewater Normal College and was also a graduate of Bates College, Lewiston, Maine, with an A.B. degree.

Mr. Eldredge taught in Plymouth, New Hampshire, Normal School for a short time then in September, 1933, he became principal of the Rockport High School, later becoming Superintendent of Schools which position he held for twenty years, at one time being President of the Essex County Teachers' Association.

In Rockport churches he has been teacher of the Bible class, President of Christian Endeavor societies, superintendent of Sunday School and church trustee.

He was the capable treasurer of the Sandy Bay Historical society for nearly nine years and was a charter member of the Rockport Community Chorus and their president for two years.

After Mr. Eldredge resigned as school superintendent in 1930 he enjoyed his home and garden on High street, Rockport, Mass., helping in all worthy interests in the town as he was able.

On the morning of June 1 he passed quietly on to his Eternal Rest. He leaves to mourn his death his wife and their two children, Angela M. and their two children, Arthur L. Eldredge of Myrtle, Connecticut; two grandsons, Bruce and Wayne Eldredge, and two nephews, Everett F. Wilbur of New Haven, Connecticut, and C. Stanley Wilbur of Fall River, Mass.

The funeral was held at the Congregational church on Wednesday, June 4, at two o'clock, with his pastor, Dr. Greenwood, officiating.

F. T. C. PARTY

The Five Towns Teachers' Club, organized a few months ago, enjoyed a pleasant social evening Monday, June 2.

Sixteen members including Supt. Christie, accepted Miss Carrie M. Wright's invitation to meet at her home in North Newry for a picnic supper. The word supper is an understatement, for it was really a sumptuous banquet. With delicacies baked beans and coffee furnished by her home, supplemented by her home made rolls, pickles, tempting salads, appetizing cakes and pies and an out-of-season delicacy, a big juicy watermelon, the guests lingered long at the table.

Mrs. Lord and Mrs. Abbott at the piano accompanied the group in singing old and familiar songs. Then a few of the teachers provided amusement by presenting skits and leading in games not wholly educational.

Despite the wetness of the night, when the party had to be held indoors instead of wandering thru the woods beside the brook, the occasion was a merry one and everybody present was appreciative of Miss Wright's cordial hospitality.

PTA COMMITTEES NAMED

The following have been appointed for the Parent Teacher Association committees for the coming year:

Program—Mrs. Addison Saunders, Mrs. Clayton Fossell, Mrs. Theodore Emery.

Finance—Mrs. Gerald Kneeland, Mrs. Leon Taman, Mrs. Albert Sumner.

Hot Lunch—Mrs. Francis Noyes, Mrs. Ernest Butler, Miss Helen Varner, Mrs. Thelma Galvin.

CHILDREN'S DAY PROGRAM AT CONG. CHURCH SUNDAY

Following is the program of the Children's Day exercises to be held at the West Parish Congregational Church next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Prelude, "Forest Echoes," Hymn No. 464, "This Is My Father's World."

Invocation.

Services of Baptism.

Recitation, "Welcome" Shelia Nary. Day, Mary Ann Myers.

Song, "Two Little Eyes," Beginners and Primary Children, Richard Saunders, Judy Van, Margaret Noyes, Harriet Kneeland, Delores Lane, Patricia Kittredge, Buddy Conner, Sandra Sclaraffa, David and Susan Boynton, Susan Saunders, David Myers, John Howe III, Harley and Earl and Noyes, Douglas Rice, Robert Chadbourne, Peter Anderson, Stanley Moore, Sarah Hawthorne, Exercise, "Message of Spring."

Delores Lane, Harriet Kneeland, Judy Van, Margaret Noyes, Patricia Kittredge.

Scripture Reading, I Corinthians 13 Lorraine Swan.

Lord's Prayer, Primary Class.

Margaret Noyes, Judy Van, Richard Saunders, Harriet Kneeland, Delores Lane, Patricia Kittredge, Buddy Conner, Sandra Sclaraffa.

Recitation, "Your Chance" Richard Saunders.

Offering, "Berecuse," Doxology.

Recitation, "Thank You Prayer" Joan Bennett.

Dust.

"Take My Life and Let It Be" Nancy Van and Richard Emery.

Presentation of Diplomas to the Cradle Roll Children, Donna Lee and Donald Lee Rice, Stanley Moore, Jeffrey Hutchins, Harley Noyes, Sarah Hawthorne, Susan Boynton, John Howe III, Carolyn Chapman, Peter Anderson.

Exercise, "Ships at Sunday School" Third Grade, Sandra Myers, Carolyn Chadbourne, Bartlett Hutchinson, Walter Kittredge.

Recitation, "The Broadcast" Donna Anderson.

Presentation of Bibles to the Fourth Grade Scholars—Barbara Jodrey, Beverly Noyes, Rachel Kneeland, Eleanor Sumner and Mary Jane Chapman.

Song, "Hail Radiant June" Junior Choir.

Closing Recitation, Nancy Carter.

Hymn No. 393.

"Forward Christian Soldiers" Enrollees.

Postlude, "Here's March."

SCHOOL GRADUATES ENJOY FRANCONIA TRIP SATURDAY

The graduating class of Bethel Grammar School went on their class trip Saturday. They toured through the Franconia State Reservation, visiting the Aerial Tramway at Cannon Mountain, Old Man of the Mountain, The Basin, The Lums and Lost River. They ate supper at Littleton, coming home via Twin Mountain. Chaperones were Miss Helen Varner, Charles Chapman, Mrs. Fred Douglas, Mrs. Linwood Lowell, Mrs. O. A. Pratt and Roderick McMillan.

Students enjoying the trip were Margaret Champlain, Norman Lowell, Nancy Van Den Kerkhofen, Grace Taylor, Addison Saunders, Richard Douglas, Wayne Bennett, Janet Mason, Nancy Cummings, Carroll Laxton, Gerald Emery, Albert Merrill, Theodore Chadbourne, Mary Kimball, Ruth Donahue, Maurice Coulombe, Laurice Lord, Mary Alice Hastings, Mary Stearns, Margaret Grover, Laura Wilson, Lester Coolidge, Roger Pratt, Patricia Scribner, Robert Triff and Charlotte Stevens.

ANNOUNCE GOULD SENIORS AWARD WINNERS

Elwood F. Ireland, Headmaster of Gould Academy announces that John Dana Hawley is the winner of the Baugh & Lomb Honorary Science Award Medal for achieving the highest scholastic record in science subjects during his high school course.

Frances Bradbury Vinton, valedictorian of the graduating class at Gould, has been given the Eleventh annual award of the Reader's Digest Association for students who by their successful school work give promise of attaining leadership in the community. Headmaster Ireland announced today. Miss Vinton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Vinton of Lovell.

COMING EVENTS

June 9—Gould Academy Commencement exercises.

June 25—Farm Bureau—Community Room.

A. R. MASON & SONS

Tomato, Pepper, Cabbage
Petunia, Aster
Geranium, Portulaca
Cauliflower, Broccoli

PLANTS
Telephones Orders; 41
Plants On Sale at
Brooks' Hardware Store
Raynolds' Jewelry Store
P. E. & V. W. Swan, Bryant Pond

EDITORIAL

The functions of a weekly newspaper are in some ways similar to those of a Chamber of Commerce. We believe in doing all that we can to boost the community at all times, but do not believe that in so doing we should become blind to such faults as come to our attention. Continuing on this program, we believe there is no harm in bringing before our readers such suggestions as we may have for the betterment of conditions in this vicinity. The opinions of any persons who do not agree with us will likewise be presented in these columns, if such contributions are signed by the writer and are suitable for publication.

There has been some comment during the past weeks regarding certain practices of bicyclo riders. Some of these concern principally the riders' safety while more are concerned with the old rule against riding on village sidewalks. It is a reflection on the parents of the young riders when such infractions of law are permitted and certainly a child old enough to ride a bicycle should be able to comprehend the simple rules which also include keeping to the right and watching traffic.

The sidewalk rule has been in effect for more than 50 years and has been known by several generations of riders. In 1896 there were no improved streets, but the sidewalks offered better riding conditions. Now, in many places the streets are better than the sidewalks. However there are enough riders who not only ride on the sidewalks, but crowd and sometimes run into pedestrians, to make the present practice a serious matter. Bicycles laid on the sidewalks or directly in front of store entrances are a considerable inconvenience at present also.

Many of these present day bike riders will be driving cars in a few years. If their disregard for the rights of others is not discouraged, we can expect no improvement when they take to the road in an automobile. It is up to the parents to start some corrective ideas—or for the Village Corporation authorities to start a law enforcement campaign all the laws we mean—and there is no better time than June 1947.

From Our Files

10 YEARS AGO—June 3, 1937

J. B. Davis bought the property of Farris Service Stores Inc. at the E. of Main Street for the use of the expanding retail lumber business. This is the former Woodbury & Purinton store building.

At a parish meeting of the Congregational Church plans for extensive renovation and repairs were announced.

Miss Carrie Wacht was re-elected Superintendent of Schools of the Bethel School District.

Text to which were added Newry and Union at a salary of \$3400.

20 YEARS AGO—June 2, 1927

Ralph Sawyer and family moved to Berlin, and Wallace Warren and family moved into the Sawyer home which they purchased.

Gould Academy defeated Stephens High School of Rumford 13-6 at baseball, and won third place in a County track meet at Mexico.

30 YEARS AGO—June 7, 1917

Local boys who had enlisted recently included Laurent Pingree, Harold Chandler and George Munn.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rowe and son Herbert and Peyton Rowe returned from Portland with a new Paige touring car.

40 YEARS AGO—June 5, 1907

E. E. Randall purchased of Silas Little the new house on Mason Street.

Ray Crockett of Bryant Pond had begun work for Herlick Brothers, to learn to be a machinist.

Harry Vashaw purchased the old Cross place at the Steam Mill.

NOTICE

To the Members of the Bethel Savings Bank:

You are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the members of the Bethel Savings Bank Corporation will be held at said bank, in Bethel, Maine, on Wednesday, June 11, 1947, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to fill vacancies caused by loss of membership or otherwise; to elect a Board of Trustees; and to transact any other business that may properly come before the meeting, and to elect other necessary bank officers.

Red School of Sabotage Exposed

Soviet Trains Foreigners To Wreck Own Countries

By BAUKHAGE
News Analyst and Commentator.

WNU Service, 1616 Eye Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON.—It was one of those strange, foggy nights that sometimes descend over the eastern part of America—not like a London smoky fog, nor the clean white stuff that rolls in like giant breakers so tragically against Yerba Buena in San Francisco bay, nor yet like the mists on the fields, nor the clammy North Atlantic "weather" that drips over crow's-nest and quarterdeck, turning ship and sky into cold, wet drizzling steel.

The point is that I was stranded in New York, Pa., mentioned recently in these columns for its hospitality to veterans. It was simply hopeless to try to inch along through the condensed milk that enveloped us. I knew there was a genial hostelry there, so we edged up to it, were decanted and, sure enough, met no less a person than Junius Wood, lolling in the lounge.

Of course, you are likely to meet Junius Wood anywhere, on an atoll in the Pacific, tapping his pipe into the crater of Mount Vesuvius, forging a tyrod in a borrowed car, lost in Grand Central or slipping vodka in the Kremlin. So it wasn't strange to find him in New York, Pa.

As I write these lines, I have just left Mr. Wood at the National Press club this time. He informed me that some of the former "students" about whom he writes in the article quoted below testified recently before a congressional committee. Rep. Karl Mundt of South Dakota read Wood's article into the Congressional Record, thus making it a "public document."

"Today a lady who signs herself 'Just Mary' writes me saying that I should pretend I'm a 'nice old English house' and 'keep that boxer' of mine 'painted down the middle of the road'." She claims I have the "dreaded" habit of "schroodling over to the right." I hope the following won't hurt her feelings.

Here are the quotes from the Wood story, which originally appeared in the April issue of "Nation's Business" under the title of "Trained to Raise Hell in America." Background I knew was gathered by Wood while he was reporting from Russia and I was bending over a copy desk in the old Chicago Daily News office whither Junius directed his daily dispatches:

"Attention, ambitious young men and women," says Wood. "A well-established and liberally endowed university offers you free courses in factory sabotage, bomb making, kidnapping, train wrecking, bank robbery, fomenting armed mutiny—and other techniques of violence and treason. Scholarships cover all expenses, including recreation and annual vacations at summer resorts. This university is the West Point of world revolution—the International Lenin school in Moscow."

Moscow. This university teaches the youth of other lands to go back home and wreck their countries. Over the years it has trained and returned to the United States an estimated 800 disloyal Americans. They are the leaders of some 50,000 Communists and 100,000 pinkies in our land; they are the high officers of a secret army now being drilled to overthrow our government and social order."

Wood describes the super-secret surroundings of the school, and what happens to Russians who get curious about it (Siberia or the firing squad) and goes on to describe the hush-hush atmosphere into which a student is inducted:

"With matriculation, each student takes a revolutionary or party name by which he will be known in Communist circles and outside activities. Mark Aldanov in 'The Fifth Seal' tells of a party worker who had so many aliases he forgot his baptismal name."

According to Wood, the school has a three-year course devoted primarily to intensive indoctrination. But there are also courses in labor activities, party organization and propaganda, as well as military tactics and weapons.

When the student returns to his own country, says Wood, "he must join trade unions or liberal societies—attend all meetings, pay dues promptly, be eager for work, unite others by party discipline until the organization is blindly following the party line in which he (the student) is so well grounded."

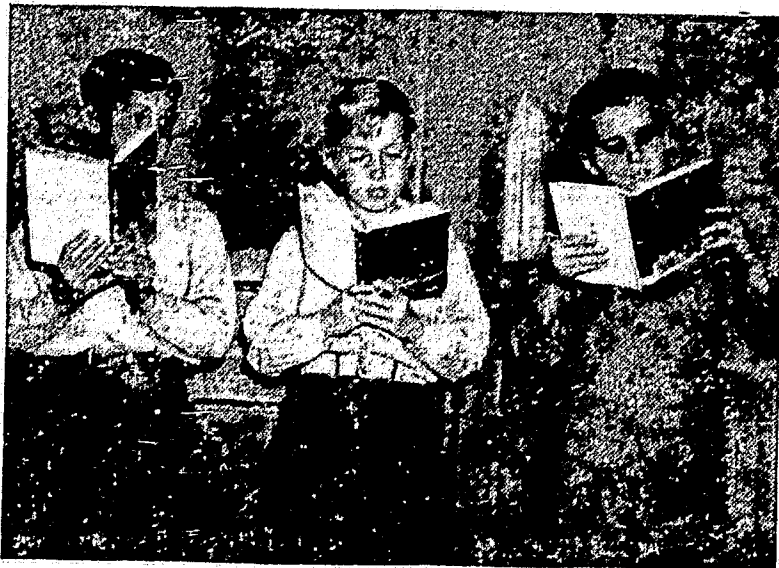
Wood points out that Moscow does not consider revolution imminent in this country.

But he claims they are preparing for the psychological moment . . . "and these peaceful preparations go on for years through capable party members burrowed into trade unions, public offices, the police force, liberal clubs and other sources of information." When the time comes to attack a city, "the needed knowledge of where to attack to paralyze it will be at hand—even such facts as the knowledge that a watchman has a dog will have been recorded."

"According to the time schedule of the Communists," says Wood, "a city like Chicago could be captured in less than 48 hours."

Despite these frightening words, Wood says in his conclusion: "The Soviet schools for foreigners are not too alarming when they are stripped of mystery. It would be well to know their 800-odd American alumni and their instructors and what secret plotting is behind the formal handshakes over a conference table or the clink of cocktail glasses at a banquet board. It also will help when they know that we know—an interesting long-range job for our state department and FBI."

End of quotation. These words are the author's and the views expressed not necessarily those of your columnist. But Junius Wood is a source "hitherto reliable" and I offer him for what his report is worth. He assured me today that his sources are "old grads," not necessarily Leningrad and Stalingrad, but real alumni of this somewhat too progressive school.



TYRO THESPIANS . . . Roanoke Island youngsters, some of whom have never seen a stage play in their young lives, try out for parts in Paul Green's "The Lost Colony," an outdoor spectacle staged annually in a waterside amphitheater on the North Carolina Island. More than 52,000 persons saw the symphonic drama last year in its postwar revival.

NEWS REVIEW

Postal Boost Foreseen; Economists Decry Slump

POSTAL RATES:

May Go Up

A measure embodying the first general revision of postal rates since 1870 which would add about 110 million dollars a year to post office revenues has been introduced in the house of representatives.

The bill provides for a 30 per cent increase in parcel post rates and would revise the air mail rate from five to six cents an ounce. In addition, the new plan would add about 30 per cent a year to present scales for second-class mailing of newspapers and periodicals sent outside the country in which they are published.

Another provision would maintain the current three-cent local and non-local rate for first class mail beyond the July 1 deadline when those rates were slated to revert to the former two-cent level.

The new rates would go into effect 60 days after the bill is passed and signed by the President.

READJUSTMENT:

No Depression

Not a depression but a price "readjustment" is in store for the United States, the federal reserve board has predicted.

Reserve board economists explained that heartening news by pointing out that a downturn in prices is "necessary, healthy and inevitable." The inconsistencies in the national economy, which have arisen out of the fact that our economy is part rigged and part free, will have to be eliminated.

For instance: About 14 million organized workers have derived bene-

fits through forcing higher wage levels. Twice that many unorganized workers have not shared to an equal extent in the wage increases.

A number of industries, able to control prices, have driven them upward. Others, at the same time, have been held down by government controls.

The main reason that farm and food product prices soared after the war was that there was little else the consumer could purchase. Now, with production making a comeback, the previously scarce radios, refrigerators, automobiles and so on are competing for the consumer's money.

Federal reserve board economists say that farm prices are expected to stabilize about 25 per cent under the 1946 peaks. They also express confidence that they can put the brakes on any further inflation if congress provides the necessary assistance.

GIANT'S DEATH:

End of an Era?

The battleship Oklahoma, first of the so-called "super-dreadnaughts," might well be recorded in history as an accurate symbol of the era during which it ploughed the seas for the U. S. navy—heroic but futile.

In her 31 years of steel-clad existence she never fired a shot at an enemy.

Based at Berehaven, Ireland, during World War I, she saw no action; and on December 7, 1941, five Japanese torpedoes sent the sturdy old ship plunging to the bottom of Pearl Harbor before her crew could man the guns.

Raised to the surface and then abandoned as not worth salvaging, the Oklahoma was consigned to the scrap heap and taken in tow for the last long voyage across the Pacific.

Suddenly, 640 miles northeast of Pearl Harbor, the tragic battleship listed heavily, as if tired of war and its aftermath, and slipped into the sea, three miles deep at that point, for her final escape from the era of violence that had been her lifespan.

END THE WAR:

Students Riot

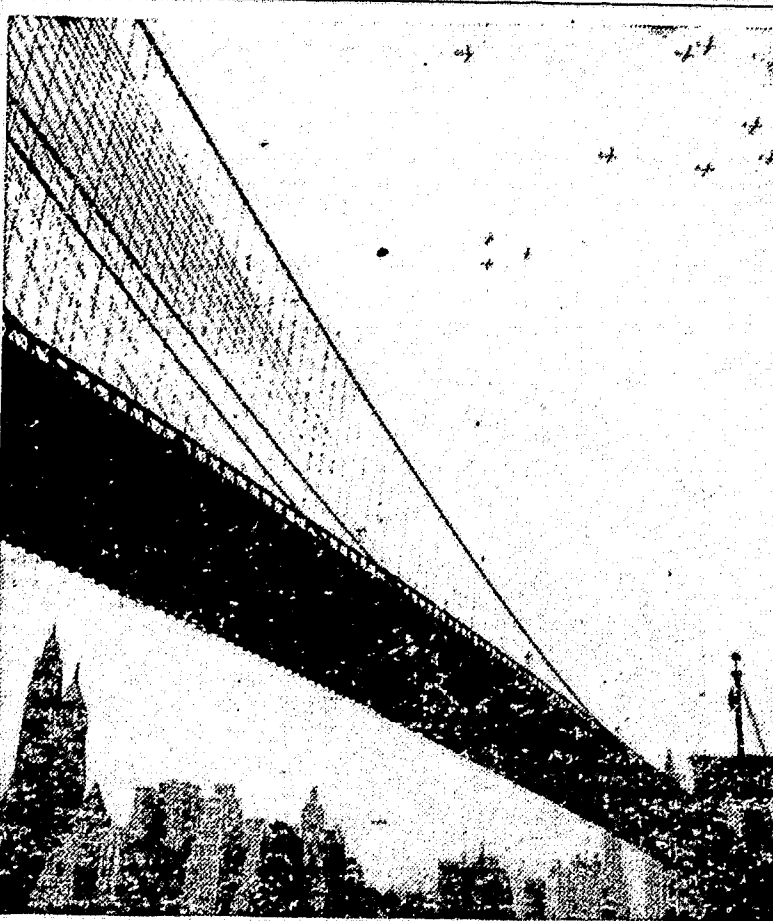
Demonstrating violently in open defiance of Chiang Kai-shek's order to quiet down, thousands of university students in several Chinese cities fortified their demand that the civil war be ended immediately by calling for a general strike.

Declaring sternly that the student riots were instigated by Communists, Chiang said they would be quelled forcibly if necessary. The students reacted with further parade and violence in Shanghai, Nanjing and Peiping.

About 25,000 students were on strike from 10 universities, with their demands including everything from a better system of grading papers to higher government living allowances and an end to the war.



"JOE COLLEGE" . . . This is the Japanese version of "Joe College," in the Nippon capital, the smart college lads like to look like something out of the poorhouse. This student wears a tattered suit and sloppy cap and lets his hair grow long.



TARGET, NEW YORK CITY . . . Brooklyn bridge was in the bomb-sights of this flight of B-29 Superfortresses when, as part of an armada of 100 such planes, they flew over New York City in a simulated bombing raid. The 100 giant airships, nearly all the strategic air command could muster, according to Gen. George C. Kenney, converged on metropolitan New York from six different fields in various parts of the country.



NO BALLPLAYING FOR GLENNY . . . Glenwood (Glenny) Brann II, whose legs were amputated after he was branded by playmates during a game of cowboys and Indians, shows his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenwood Brann, Malden, Mass., the autographed baseball and bat presented to him by Joe Dalton and Red Williams of the Boston Red Sox, who visited him in the hospital.



MONSIEUR IN-BETWEEN . . . American football doesn't have a monopoly on roughness if this picture of a typical squeeze play in a game of rugby at Paris is any indication. Player in white, who doesn't know whether to hold the ball or throw it away, is showing little joy over the feverish embraces being bestowed upon him by two opposition men. Action occurred in a semi-final game of the French rugby cup competition.



MOTHER OF 12 AT 31 . . . When the Schnitzler family of Genseae, Wis., sits down to the table, it's a fairly sure thing that a lot of food is going to disappear. Mrs. Ervin Schnitzler, just 31 years old, is the mother of these 12 children whose ages range from one month to 14 years. Included in the family group is a set of twins.

War-ravaged Nations Need Food

A few weeks ago a physician said that the British people were starving to death on their present rations. We know what has been happening these past weeks in Germany. Other European countries are in no better position, some worse.

I have seen what being too hungry does. I have seen it in the United States army, on shipboard and among foreign peoples. It does something to your brain that just can't be explained in terms of everyday, easy American language.

The American people will do their part, collectively, to help the rest of the world over this ugly gulch, partly because we are decent people, partly because we don't want that "something strange" to happen to their brains which will make them the prey of any evil political influence which exists.

The American people individually, can help in their way. They can send some food to the people whose addresses they know and they can do it efficiently, cheaply, quickly, through an institute called CARE.

CARE stands for Cooperative for American Remittances to Europe. It is a non-partisan, non-profit institution which has the blessing of the United States government. Through CARE you can send packages, well packed, containing carefully chosen food of the kind most needed and other materials of which there is a tragic lack.

A \$10 food package delivers 49,000 calories. (The minimum ration in Germany is 1,500 calories a day. They aren't getting that.)

A blanket package at the same price provides two all-wool army blankets, scissors, needles, thread and two sets of heels and soles for shoes.

A new package, same price, delivered, contains 17 yards of cotton goods, needles, thread, thimble, scissors and thread. And how they want cotton goods! Clothes are still not available.

Here are the countries to which you can send the cotton package: Austria, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Finland, France, Greece, Italy, Hungary, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Rumania and Germany (all zones except Russian).

The food packages can be sent to all the above, plus England, Wales, Scotland and northern Ireland. You'll help Uncle Sam's food problem, too, if you send a package to someone whose address you know in these countries—if you CARE.

EXPORTS MUST CONTINUE

World Food Outlook Is Critical

WASHINGTON.—Because of foreign agricultural relations said. The gloomy picture was presented as the administration was in the midst of an all-out effort to send additional supplies to both Germany and France to avoid a crisis that could force reduced rations throughout most of northern Europe.

Officials abroad called at failure of the German government to push properly internal food collection, and charged German producers with hoarding their output.

The department sounded one cheerful note in predicting some increase in sugar, potato, and fat and oil production, but reminded that "the supply of all these commodities will continue below pre-

war" levels. The same situation was reported for rice, with the surplus producing areas of southeastern Asia still not in full production.

Finance will be a major problem in agricultural trade in 1947-48, the department said. With the temporary wartime expedients of lend-lease and United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation administration out of the picture, the volume of foreign imports will depend on the amount of United States funds appropriated for foreign relief, the buying power that importing countries can muster out of the receipts from their own exports, out of gold and dollar reserves, and out of loans.

HOUSE MEMOS

Summer Weddings Will Be Incentive For Many Parties



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Whether it's a lingerie, kitchen or personal shower, the theme of the party, refreshments should be daintiness. If you can carry out the theme with a centerpiece of bride and bridegroom well and good, but it isn't necessary. Use your daintiest linen and fresh, fragrant flowers, and your table is bound to be pretty.

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Whip cream until stiff; beat whites until stiff and combine carefully. Add water, vanilla and dry ingredients, which have been sifted together at least three times. Bake in layers at 350 degrees about 15 minutes or until done. Use the following filling:

Lemon Filling De Luxe.
1/2 cup shortening
1 cup sugar
3 eggs, beaten slightly
Grated rind of 1 lemon
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1/2 teaspoon salt

Place shortening in pan over hot water to soften. Add remaining ingredients. Cook over simmering water, stirring constantly, until well thickened and of good piping quantity. Cool before using.

Strawberry Punch.
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LYNN CHAMBERS' MENUS

Sliced Cold Roast Chicken
Potato Salad Vegetable Salad
*Whole Wheat Muffins
Beverage
Berry Pie a la Mode
*Recipe given.

garnish, and additional silvered strawberries, if desired.

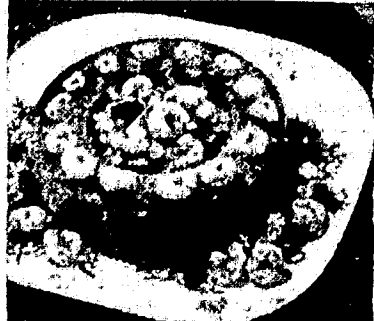
ANOTHER EASY but satisfying answer to the refreshment problem is a salad served with homemade hot-from-the-oven muffins that take just a few minutes to bake. But first, consider the salad, made with easy-to-use canned shrimp:

Shrimp and Avocado Salad Ring.
(Serves 6)
2 tablespoons plain gelatin
1 1/2 cups cold water
1 1/2 cups boiling water
1/2 cup sugar
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup lemon juice
2 ripe avocados
1/2 cup chopped celery
1 No. 1 can shrimp
Mayonnaise

Soften gelatin in 1/2 cup cold water for 5 minutes. Add boiling water with sugar and salt and mix until dissolved. Add remaining cold water and lemon juice and mix thoroughly. Mix thoroughly. Arrange about 1/2 of the shrimp in the bottom of a 1 quart ring mold which has been rinsed in cold water. (Reserve remaining shrimp for filling.) Cover shrimp with 1/2 cup of the clear gelatin mixture and chill until firm. Chill remaining gelatin until thickened. Peel and mash 1 avocado and fold into slightly thickened gelatin mixture. Peel and dice other avocado and add to mixture with celery. Pour over jellied shrimp and chill until firm. Unmold on crisp greens and place Shrimp Filling in center. Serve with mayonnaise.

Shrimp Filling.
Remaining 1/2 can of shrimp
1 cup diced cucumber
1/2 cup diced celery
Salt and pepper

Combine shrimp and avocado to taste. Place in center of shrimp avocado ring.



Combine shrimp and avocado for a pretty salad. Make your salad in the morning and save last minute flutter when the guests appear. Bread and butter sandwiches made finger style, or whole wheat muffins are a good accompaniment.

YOU'LL FIND these whole wheat muffins nourishing as well as a delightful change from other types because they're less well known.

*Whole Wheat Muffins

1/2 cup all-purpose flour
1 cup unsifted whole wheat flour
4 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
4 tablespoons granulated sugar
1 egg, well beaten
1 cup milk
4 tablespoons melted shortening or salad oil
1/2 cup raisins

Mix together dry ingredients. Combine remaining ingredients. Add all at once to the flour mixture, stirring, not beating, quickly and vigorously, until just mixed and of a lumpy appearance, but no longer. Over-stirring will make your muffins coarse. Fill greased or oiled muffin pans 3/4 full and bake in a moderately hot (375-degree) oven for 35 minutes.

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To save sugar used in fillings, sprinkle a small amount of sugar on the cake before baking. This, in turn, may be sprinkled with finely shredded nuts or coconut shreds. Fruit pies as well as berry pies will have better flavor if the juice of half a lemon is sprinkled over the filling before baking. Bread and rolls will be much more quickly made if the yeast in them is doubled. Four teaspoons of vinegar also will help speed the process and keep bread better during the summer months.

Kathleen Norris Says:

The Escape Marriage

Bell Syndicate—WNU Features.



"He raves and shouts—and in the evenings drinks, until there is no home spirit or peace at all."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

"I AM 16," writes Floretta Howe from Oregon. "Six years ago my mother had an affair with a married man—I will call him Harry—which caused talk that even as a little girl I understood only too well. A little later both were divorced, and my mother married Harry."

"My father, devoted to me, was without relatives and had to travel a lot in connection with war supplies, and consequently I have lived since with mother and Harry. They have twin girls, of whom I am very fond, Patricia and Shirley."

"Dad has married again and lives in Alaska; my stepmother is foreign-born, intensely nervous and jealous, and there are difficulties for all three of us when I live with them."

"Mother and Harry have quarreled continually almost from the first; he is a hot-tempered man, and can never be crossed even in the slightest particular without making a scene. There are scenes at breakfast and at dinner and all day Sunday. If a door is open or if it is shut, if the twins make any noise, or if mother sends them upstairs to prevent noise, it is all one to Harry, he raves and shouts—and in the evenings drinks, until there is no home spirit or peace at all."

"If any woman comes in for a few minutes to see mother, he is like a child, interrupting and distracting her, and is always angry afterward. He is stingy with money, but wants a good table and to have her and the children looking well all the time. I am dependent upon him, and although I do work hard as nurse, bed-maker, cook, dishwasher and all the rest of it, he reminds me of my obligation to him almost every day."

"My mother was so desperate a few months ago that she told me of her plan to divorce him. We said we would open a boarding house, a school, anything, rather than go on this way. But a severe cold last winter, combined of course with fatigue and nervous pressure, resulted in rheumatism, which has made her almost helpless. She does what she can, from her chair; I do all I can, and the rest simply doesn't get done, so that Harry is in a state of fury most of the time."

A Marriage Offer.
"Meanwhile, a college friend of my father, 48, well-fixed, and always like a kindly uncle to me, has lost his wife, has a boy of 10, and wants me to marry him. His devotion is unquestioned, and I do love little Pete. Barney has two good servants in his house, as well as a cousin his age, who is his office nurse, and Pete has lunch at school, so that my duties would not be hard. I have received my father's willing consent to my marriage, and while, on my side, it would not be a girl's ideal of young love, yet I do want security, peace, the pride of being wanted and filling a place in someone's home and heart, that I think I could promise that Barney never would be sorry."

"Barney has been 'Uncle Barn' and his cousin 'Aunt Phyllis' ever since my babyhood; they want me, and God knows I want to go to them. But there is mother, and the three-year-old twins. Will you advise an almost distracted girl as to what is right? I will be 17 in September. I don't dare even broach the plan to mother, much less pack my

A WAY OUT

Sometimes a loveless marriage offers the best way out of an almost intolerable situation, Miss Norris believes, when there is security and peace to be gained. She is advising a 16-year-old girl who writes that she is "almost distracted."

Floretta Howe of Oregon lives with her mother and stepfather, whom she calls "Harry." This man has a violent temper and a determination to have his own way. Besides this he is stingy, demanding and a heavy drinker. Life with him is miserable, Floretta complains.

She has a chance to marry a friend of her father's, a kind, well-off man, who lives nearby. This friend is a widower, proposal of marriage. Miss Norris advises her to take this step and gain what security and happiness she can at once.

Things and kiss her and the little girls good-by. Barney's house, a lovely old-fashioned place in a garden, is only a block away. He sees me every day, but mother suspects nothing, and I am afraid it would break her heart. She is gentle and lovely and only wants everyone to be happy."

This letter is signed, "Heartily, Floretta." And to Floretta I say in answer that I have given her problem some thought, and my definite advice is for her to marry Barney, stay on in her mother's house for a week or two, then break the news and move to her new home.

Happy Possibilities.
I tell you this, Floretta, for several reasons. The main one is that nobody is doing particularly well as things are now. With a lovely home only a few minutes walk away, you can see your mother daily. You can come in with flowers, a bowl of berries, a new book. You can carry off the small half-sisters for long afternoons of play at Barney's house. You can do infinitely more good to these three than you can as the drudge and dependent of an undisciplined tyrant of a man.

Harry meanwhile will have to find some sort of servant for your mother. He will grow and criticize her less than he did you. He won't dare antagonize and anger her. You will be the daughter, and I believe truly and completely happy. Little wife of a wiser and kinder man. In whom both your parents trust. From the outside you can do a thousand helpful things for your mother that you cannot do now.

There is another consideration. Your mother took a lover when you were small and sensitive and could not deeply hurt by it. She separated you from your father and broke up your home. That you have remained sweet and considerate under the circumstances is far more to your credit than hers. She wanted your life without much concern for your comfort. This safe, warm marriage gives you a protection, a home, affectionate companionship and may easily lead to a deep, true married love. My best wishes are with you.

Federal School Aid.
Paying the federal government to take more aid to states for education of children, George J. Hight, publisher of Parents Magazine, told the house education committee that children were cattle they would be getting a much squarer deal from the federal government. He said, "Appropriates many times as much money for the welfare of cats, dogs and other farm animals as it does for the education of children."

Veterans' SERVICE BUREAU

EDITOR'S NOTE: This newspaper, through special arrangement with the Washington Bureau of Western Newspaper Union at 1616 Eye Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., is able to bring readers this weekly column on problems of the veteran and serviceman and his family. Questions may be addressed to the above Bureau and they will be answered in a subsequent column. No replies can be made direct by mail, but only in the column which will appear in this newspaper regularly.

Burial Plans for World War I Heroes

Because of requests which have come into Veterans' administration for burial of bodies of war dead returned from overseas cemeteries, VA has ruled that it cannot permit the burial of these war dead in Veterans' administration cemeteries but must restrict these cemeteries to burials of veterans who die in the 126 VA hospitals.

The war department estimates that approximately 75 per cent of the 250,000 identified bodies of servicemen who died overseas eventually will be returned to this country for final burial.

"If only a small percentage of the veterans who died overseas were to be buried in VA cemeteries, these cemeteries would quickly be filled," Veterans' administration said. VA contends that it then would not have room for those veterans who died in VA hospitals and homes and whose relatives do not desire burial elsewhere. VA now has 16 active cemeteries, operated in conjunction with as many hospitals or homes, which contain space to accommodate approximately 25,000 more bodies. VA also has eight inactive cemeteries where it is caring for 90,500 graves.

Questions and Answers

Q. My husband entered the army on March 14, 1911. Records claim he was okay except for a deformed finger. He was discharged on January 23, 1912. His discharge read "pulmonary tuberculosis, inactive." He had his first examination on November 3, 1912, which read "a rounded area of infiltration at the level of the right third rib in the outer zone about 4 cm in diameter. Impression: Pulmonary tuberculosis which may be active." On January 3, 1916, he executed application for compensation, basing his claim on lungs and cough and fever, treated at Camp Huber. On April 9, 1916, the agency of original jurisdiction denied service connection. He died May 26, 1916, in a veterans' hospital. On May 31, 1916, I executed application for death compensation. On July 10, 1916, the agency again denied service connection for the cause of death. I appealed and was turned down. They say the condition had to be caused or aggravated by the army. If he took it while in service, what else would you call it? He was given a "kill or cure" shot without permission before his discharge. It seems to me he was in a critical condition then. Please advise me what you think about it.—Mrs. J. R. B., Merryville, La.

A. While your husband's case on the face of it looks as though it might be service-connected, the records of the army and Veterans' administration should tell the story. And, of course, I cannot say what took place between his discharge in January, 1912, and his application for compensation in 1916. It appears, however, that your only course of action is to appeal to the Administrator of Veterans Affairs, Veterans' Administration, Washington, D. C. He is Gen. Omar Bradley. You are tending to prove the service should gather all the evidence you can to prove the connection of his disease and its subsequent cause of his death.

Q. On the question of the home loan for war veterans, why are they required to pay so much for a home? I know three men with three to six years' service who tried to get a loan to buy a home for their families and they have children. They were told they had to borrow \$6,000 or they couldn't make the loan. There is no man working on a salary who wants to pay \$6,000 for a home. There is not a man returning home but who pays four times the price for a place to live and for food, and six times the price for clothes and we all pledged that the price of living would not go above the 1912 price. Isn't there some way to stop this grafting?—Mrs. C. S. M., Tulsa, Okla.

A. Of course, there is no direct answer to your question, but many veterans would be glad to obtain a home for \$6,000. Prices of homes, food and clothing are determined by economic factors, one of which was the ending of price controls by congress.

Q. My son has been in the merchant marines about two years now and he hasn't sent me any money. I am a widow and not able to work so I would like to know if I am entitled to an allotment every month?—Mrs. A. R., Hermannville, Mich.

A. Such an arrangement of transferring money to families of men in the merchant marine is entirely voluntary on the part of the men. At the time a man signs on in the merchant marine, he may sign an authority to the company for which he is employed.

You Should Know Your Government



White House Marriages

HAS a President ever been married in the White House? Yes, Grover Cleveland married his ward, Frances Folsom, in the White House on June 4, 1886.

Do you know which two Presidents died in the White House? Why the secretaries of agriculture, labor and commerce cannot succeed in the Presidency, while other cabinet members can?

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All and None
"What do you do?"
"I keep house, scrub, scour, bake, wash dishes, cook, do the laundry, iron, sew."

And the census taker listed here: "Housewife—no occupation."

Al or Nickel
The telephone operator answered an agitated summons from a call box: "Ob, miss, came a fearful feminine voice, 'can I have my nickel back, Albert won't talk to me!'"

Kept His Eye on It
The teacher had written 92.7 on the blackboard, and, to show the effect of multiplying by ten, had rubbed out the decimal point.

"Now, Alfred," she said, "where is the decimal point?"
"On the duster," replied Alfred.

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WEST PARIS

Mrs. Genevieve Tuell, Correspondent

The members of the V Club were hostesses to a benefit bridge Wednesday evening, May 28, at the home of Mrs. Beatrice Dymont. High score was won by Mrs. Nettie Chase and second by Maud Day. The galloping goose was won by Mrs. Hazel Cummings. Mrs. Hazel Andrews presented Mrs. Thalia Curtis a personal gift on behalf of the club. Refreshments were served by the club members. Those attending were: Ethel Penley, Dora Emery, Marion Lindsey, Abbie Abbott, Ida Hadley, Hazel Perham, Ursula Swift, Edith Rose, Arline Ellingwood, Phila Mayhew, Bessie Mann, Virginia Parker, Elizabeth Dymont, Agnes Gray, Nettie Chase, Maud Day, Doris Cummings, Thalia Curtis, Dorothy Ross, Hazel Andrews, Beatrice Jacobson, Hildreth Frost. Ten dollars was donated to the public library.

A special children's day program will be held at the Universalist Church Sunday at 10:30 A.M. The program will include a Call to Worship, Eugene Stone; responsive reading, Franklin Stone; anthem, zentor and juvenile choir; Scripture reading, Leland Doughty; dedication of offering, Frank Perham; prayer, Rev. B. B. Forbes; welcome, Stanley Hilder; special welcome, Wayne Penley; The Sweetest Word, James Curtis; readings, Georgia Hilder and Richard Hilder; Craig Parker, Virginia Hilder, Douglas Perham, Elaine Penley, Eve Day, Donna Andrews, Mary Ann Perham, Richard Kangas, Jean Baker, Helen Noyes, Lloyd Martin, Bruce Abbott, Shyla Heath, song, Philip Walker.

On Monday evening a house warming was given Mr. and Mrs. Robert Millett, who received many nice gifts including a sum of money. Those present were: Lt. Col.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates herein named: At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said May. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby

Ordered: That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of June A. D. 1947, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Elizabeth H. Griffin, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for the appointment of Jesse H. Chapman as administrator of the estate of said deceased, with bond, presented by Jesse H. Chapman, Admr. C.T.A.

Lura Ella Westleigh, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for the appointment of Stephen Westleigh as administrator of the estate of said deceased, with bond, presented by Stephen Westleigh, widower.

Mellana A. Tuell, late of Bethel, first trust account for the benefit of Charlotte L. Smith, Nelson L. Smith, Evangeline M. Smith, presented for allowance by Charles F. Tuell, trustee.

Lealon A. Wheeler, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for appointment of Wilfred A. F. Wheeler as administrator of the estate of said deceased, without bond, presented by said Wilfred A. F. Wheeler, brother and heir-at-law.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

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thur Buck, Larry Pier.

Mrs. Jennie Bates of Lewiston was the guest Wednesday and Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Stone at the Stearns Hill Farm. Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Stone entertained over the week end Mrs. Bessie Stone, Curtis Stone of Danvers, Mass., John Swift and Miss Bertha Dempsey of Beverly, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Rollins of Springfield, Mass., arrived Thursday and spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Mayhew and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Marshall were in Portland Monday. Mr. and Mrs. John Wight and son spent the week end in Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Chester G. French of Norway were at A. H. Tift's Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Johnston were in Cornish Sunday. Week end guests of Harvey Sweetser and family were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Allen and family of Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Demerit and son of Groveton, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sweetser and daughter of Carthage; Dorris Foss and Gloria Gale of Jay, and Orison Moody of Farmington.

Mrs. Herbert Tift visited relatives in Norway and Oxford Saturday. Mrs. Sophie Couter of West Bethel was at her daughter's, Mrs. Walter Brown's, Sunday.

GILEAD

Mrs. Yvonne Pateneau, who has been quite ill, was taken to the St. Louis Hospital, Berlin, N. H., by ambulance Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon McInaud are spending a few days at Groveton, N. H., with relatives and friends. John McBride of Oquossoc is spending a few days at his home here.

Mrs. Minnie Richardson of Derry, N. H., was a holiday guest of her niece, Mrs. Florence Holden.

Raymond Holden spent the week end at Gorham, N. H., the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Munroe.

Edson Cummings of Westbrook visited friends in town last week. Mrs. Thelma Witter is assisting at Evans Notch Lodge.

Donald Fraser of Richmond was a guest of relatives in town last week.

Mrs. Avis Dooen of the Columbia Hotel, Portland, spent a week's vacation with her mother Mrs. Harriette Witter.

Mrs. Florence Holden was a guest Friday of Mrs. Jennie Littlehale at Bethel.

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GREENWOOD CENTER

—Mrs. Beryl Martin, Correspondent

Carson Colby and Kent Martin visited their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Colby Ring, Rowe Hill, over the holiday and week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Martin were at South Paris recently.

Mrs. Ray Hanscom, Rowe Hill, called on Ethel Martin one day recently.

Herschel Cole caught a brown trout Monday. It was 15 inches in length and weighed about a pound and a half.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Jacobs and son Thomas of Watertown, Mass., were at their camp over Memorial Day. They had as a guest Helen Belding also of Watertown.

Mr. Peterson, Norway representative of the Central Maine Power Company, was through here calling to make plans for the lights. Charlotte Cole visited Miss Or-
lisa Wolcott at Bryant Pond recently.

Visitors at Ross Martin's over the week end and holiday were: Roscoe Swan, Locke Mills; Ernest Martin, Norway; Robert Martin, Warren Waterhouse, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waterhouse, West Paris; Dan Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brazier, Mrs. Bertha Dee, Lloyd Sykes, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mills and family, Lockes Mills; Maurice Rubloff, Mass. Other callers were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hoos and family, Berlin, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Jacobs and son Thomas and Helen Belding of Watertown, Mass.

Roy Martin saw a large beaver on his lawn early one morning last week. He was playing the radio and happened to glance out the window. The beaver was listening to the music too.

Hollis Cushman, Gorham, N. H., is staying a few days at his camp here on the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brooks, West Paris, were at their lot over the week end.

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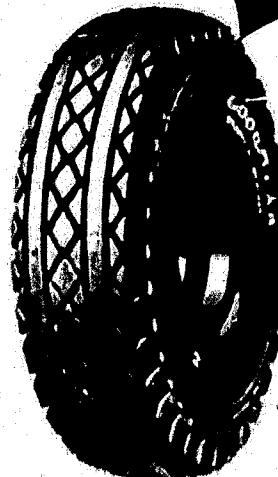
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Lester Cole is making a new road to the Case camp.

Several from here attended the baseball game at Raynor's Beach Sunday.

Roy Day, Lockes Mills, and Bob Martin were fishing in Andover recently.

Leland Farr, West Poland, visited his mother, Mrs. Harold Church, for a week. He returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bailey and family, Bryant Pond, called on Mrs. Gladys Bailey Sunday.

GROVER HILL

Mrs. N. A. Stearns, Correspondent

Mrs. Clarence W. Buck and Mrs. Marshall Pitts of Norway were calling on friends here one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bean and daughter Connie accompanied Mrs. Harry Jordan to Franklin, N. H., last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnel Brown and son Arnel and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Greig of Arlington, Mass., spent the holiday and week-end at the Brown farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Rogers, South Waterford, and Mrs. M. F. Tyler, Bethel Village, were supper guests at C. L. Whitman's Saturday.

Guests over the holiday at C. N. Waterhouse's were Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Waterhouse and two children from Swanton, Vt., and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Abbott and son from Rumford.

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Mrs. Rodney Howe, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Boyce and infant son Michael were in week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Houle.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Remond and son were in York over week-end.

George Haines is visiting Mrs. Burton Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Coolidge children visited Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge on Memorial Day. John Irvine returned from don, Ontario, last Thursday. He was called by the illness death of his aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville visited at the home of S. B. N. over Memorial Day and C. Dorey went to Andover with later in the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Cuvier Hutchinsfield were guests of Mr. Blake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Beal were at the home of Urban Lett Memorial Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mo South Paris were Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings daughter Ann were Friday and Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blanchard at Bethel.



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Mr and Mrs Granville Burns visited at the home of S B Newton over Memorial Day and Carlene Dorey went to Andover with them later in the day.

Mr and Mrs Cuvier Hutchins of Dixfield were guests of Mrs Ida Blake Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Clifton Bean and Mrs Carrie Bartlett of Rumford were at the home of Urban Bartlett Memorial Day.

Mr and Mrs Wayne Moore of South Paris were Sunday callers of Mr and Mrs Charles Smith and family.

Mr and Mrs Robert Hastings and daughter Ann were Friday night and Saturday guests of Mr and Mrs Richard Blanchard at Cumberland.

Mr and Mrs Wendall Edmunds of South Paris, Mr and Mrs Haakon Olson of Newry and Laurence Edmunds of Lynn, Mass., were Sunday callers of Mrs Evelyn Harrington.

Clarence and Edward Allen of New Sharon were callers in this vicinity Monday.

Mr and Mrs Richard Tyler and children of Rumford were guests of Mr and Mrs Ben Tyler Sunday.

Mrs Rodney Howe and Mrs John Irvine were in Rumford Wednesday morning.

Mrs Arlene Harrington and daughter visited at York over the week-end.

Mr and Mrs Robert Hutchins were at his camp over the week-end.

Miss Virginia Hastings came home Tuesday night from Bates College, Lewiston, and will return Friday for another final exam.

Mrs Ruth Hastings, Miss Elizabeth Cole and Mrs Helen Newman were dinner guests of Miss Carrie Wight at Newry Monday night.

Mrs Doris Houle has taken another tiny baby to take care of.

Mr and Mrs Willard Farwell returned Monday night from Aroostook, where they had spent a week as guests of relatives.

Mrs Elmer Trask visited her sister, Mrs Jennie Mitchell, who is very ill at the Community Hospital.

Mr and Mrs Urban Bartlett and children were in Portland Memorial Day.

East Bethel Primary School News By Ann Hastings, Reporter

Freddie Grover was very nice to us because he gave us some popcorn boxes for our operetta.

Miss Cole and Mrs Newarker went on a picnic Monday night at Newry.

The big room came into our room and did their operetta.

We put the balance board inside of the school house now because we can not go out in the rain.

Many of us have new clothes for

the operetta. It will be next Tuesday. We hope everyone comes. Arlene Coolidge's birthday was Sunday. She was nine. She and June Foster had a party together.

GREENWOOD CITY

Mr and Mrs Hazen Libby of Portland were week end guests of Mr and Mrs Roland Hayes.

Irene Millett of Tubbs District visited her cousin, Alta Millett, over the week end.

Mr and Mrs Clyde Morgan spent Sunday at Carroll Nottage's, South Paris.

Mr and Mrs A M Whitman of Norway visited Mrs Anna Hayes Saturday and Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Eugene Bland and daughter of Washington, D. C., and Mr and Mrs Lester Morgan of Tilton were callers at Robert Morgan's on Memorial Day.

Mrs Leonas Holt, Mrs Roland Hayes and Mrs Clyde Morgan were at Conway, N. H., on Monday.

SOUTH ALBANY

Mr and Mrs Omar Giberson from Bingham were week end guests of Leon Kimball.

Mr and Mrs John Spinney were in Bethel shopping Saturday night.

Ivan Kimball has finished work for "Ducky" Ring and is now at work for Fred Stearns.

Mrs Grace Stone has moved back to her place in the locality.

Durwood Harding is working for "Ducky" Ring.

John Tomes who has been visiting Joseph Pechnik returned to his home in Bowdoinham Friday night.

Round Mt Grange, No 162

The members of Round Mountain Grange, No 162, P of H, met at their hall on Monday evening, June 2. A baked bean and salad supper with gingerbread and whipped cream was served before the meeting.

Meeting opened with W Master Hazel Wardwell in the chair. After the routine business was transacted the following Memorial program was presented by Sister

Alta Meserve in the absence of the Lecturer, Music, Reading, Memorial Day, Sister Edith Stearns, Words of Reverence in memory of deceased members, Sister Alta Meserve, Decoration of the Altar by Asst. and Lady Asst. Stewards, Song, "Abide With Me," Reading, "Crossing the Bar," by Sister Ivy Philbrook, 23rd Psalm, Bro. Leon Kimball, Hymn, "Father We'll Rest in Thy Love," Benediction, W Master, Thirteen members were in attendance and the meeting closed in form.

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NORTH NEWRY

—Mrs. L. E. Wight, Correspondent

Mr and Mrs John B Matthews of Malden, Mass., spent the week end at their camp in Newry.

H H Morton and family went to Andover Friday, Memorial Day.

Mr and Mrs Willard Wight and son Stephen of Eustis spent Monday night with his parents, Mr and Mrs F W Wight.

Mrs Samuel Smith who has been in poor health for several months, went to Boston Monday to enter the hospital.

Mr and Mrs L E Wight had for guests over Memorial Day week end, Mr and Mrs Jessie Ferren and daughter Earlene of Worcester, Mass., and Miss Betty Wight of Gorham.

Miss Carrie M Wight entertained the school teachers of this union with a picnic supper Monday evening at her home. In spite of the rainy night a goodly number were present.

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LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Lee Mills, Correspondent

Locke Mills grammar school softball team played with Bryant Pond grammar team at Littlefield's Beach Thursday and defeated them 55 to 5. The losing team showed good sportsmanship by walking home after the game.

Mrs. Hazel Newell was hostess at a Stanley Brush party at her home Wednesday evening. There were sixteen ladies present. Mrs. Ella Cole, Mrs. Ann Kimball and Mrs. Winifred Hanscom received prizes and the door prize was received by Mrs. Florence Ring.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McMullen of Dorchester, Mass., visited at the home of Wesley Kimball over the week end.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Howe were: Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Clark and son, and Winfield Lewis of Belmont, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Breaud of Berlin. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Breaud of Berlin visited them Memorial Day.

Mrs. L. E. Emmons who has been ill is gaining.

Arthur Keating of the Ekco Products Company of Chicago was a recent business visitor in the place. Miss Ella Morse and Miss Betty Richardson of Bridgeport, Conn., were week end guests of Mrs. Edna Morse.

Funeral services were held for George Lister Friday morning at the Andrews funeral home in South Woodstock. Services were also held for him at Stoneham, Mass., Saturday afternoon and interment took place in Stoneham.

Mrs. George Lister is with her daughter, Mrs. George Ramadell, and family at Drexel Hill, Pa., at the present time. Joseph Vekunsky is at the post office during her absence.

Onel Batchelder has received his discharge from the Navy and returned home.

Baccalaureate services were held at the Union church Sunday. Those in the village are: Bernard Brooks, John Davis, Herron Cummings, Clarence Howe and Gary Melville.

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Children's Day Exercises will be held this Sunday, June 8, at 10:00.

This service will take the place of the regularly scheduled Morning Worship and the Church School classes.

Speaker at the Baccalaureate Service will be the Rev. Clarence W. Fuller, Assistant to the President of Bangor Theological Seminary.

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